



Regional Service Council Minutes Indiana Department of Child Services Region # 13

Meeting Date: June 19, 2015

**Meeting Location: Monroe County Training Center
1717 W. 3rd Street, Bloomington IN 47404**

Council Members Present: Jason Nelson, Harmony Gist, Elizabeth Bullock, Ashley Collins (proxy for Sonya Seymour), Nathan Noel, Doug Chastain, Samantha Flath, Kristin Varella, Cami Terry, Heather Hughes, Jamie Lawrence-Nickels

Council Members Absent: Judge Galvin, Judge Allen, Judge Stewart, Robert Morgan, Chris Gaal, IHBS

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order

1. Welcome:

Laura welcomed members and audience.

2. Approval of January 9th Minutes:

Harmony Gist motioned to approve the minutes as written.

Cami seconded, members and proxy's approved as written.

3. Community Partners for Child Safety Report (CPCS) Prevention Services:

Budget/Referrals

Turning Point- Brown County

Middle Way House- Owen, Monroe & Greene

Life Solutions

- Middle Way House- Hand Out
 - ½ off FTE in Owen & Greene
 - Family Advocate- Monroe
 - ✚ All schools in Monroe Preventionist
 - ✚ Additonal money for Greene- 5 school systems (each having different expectations)
 - Asking for full-time position in Monroe
 - Building Healthy Relationships- Does this for schools in Monroe
 - ICADV- Working to create new program
- Life Solutions

- Lynn Mitter- Lawrence County
- Start the Peace Program- DV prevention (10 to 15 hours free counseling)
 - ✚ Started funding in 2011- RSC
 - ✚ 2007 – 2009 Several DV deaths
 - ✚ Partners with IU-School bullying (IU student program)
- If insured refer to Centerstone
- Served 111 families (on a sliding scale) in 4 years (past year served 20 alone).
- 2 Tier Program
 - ✚ DV out of Minnesota
 - ✚ 3 book resources- cyclical DV
- Turning Point
 - Columbus-Shelter
 - Outreach in 6 counties-Poverty to high schools alone including: 117 presentations in schools on Heather's Law, Safe Dates in 8th grade & "Finding your Voice" in 7th grade.
 - ✚ Intervention- Assess, Safety Plan (Children & Work), Assessment needs (Primary Prevention
 - ✚ Format to Community).
 - ✚ Collaborates with Centerstone
 - ✚ "Beyond Trauma" –PTSD & "Seeking Safety" help
 - ✚ In Brown County 3 days a week due to funding
 - ✚ 55 families per year- Sometimes 60 (may have long term situations due to divorce, etc).

4. Prevention Funds: Received proposals from three agencies

- \$15,000
- \$19,000
- \$19,878, \$19,878-\$38,700
- \$10,000 was approved for all 5 counties
 - Kristin-Primary Motion
 - Ashley-Seconded that Motion

5. Preservation Services:

Jason Nelson reported that you can now Auto Refer through KidTraks (New referrals not necessary). July 1st contracts should currently be in the mail.

6. Regional Budget:

Debbie reported a significant increase in cases.

- Owen- 59 in 2014 & 156 in 2015
 - Monroe- 189 in 2014 & 258 in 2015 (Increase of 36%)
 - Lawrence- 91 in 2014 & 149 in 2015 (Increase of 64%)
 - Greene- 65 in 2014 & 90 in 2015 (Increase of 38%)
 - Brown- 17 in 2014 & 20 in 2015 (Increase of 16%)
- 📊 Over a 60% Increase being reported for fiscal year

7. QSR- Powerpoint presentation

8. Public Comment:

Has Repeat Maltreatment increased with cases closing under 18 months?

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting Date & Time: September 10, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M.

Location: Monroe County DCS Training Room

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